

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Mendy S. Maccabee et al.  
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For: EFFECT OF VITAMIN A GEL ON PARANASAL SINUS MUCOSAL  
REGENERATION

Examiner: Jennifer M. Kim  
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MS Amendment  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response and Amendment is in reply to an Office Action dated December 29, 2009. Filed herewith are the requisite fees, thereby extending the deadline for response up to and including June 29, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, and in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.